

Please do not allow cellular telephone use aboard airborne aircraft. The current rules are fine. The proposed change would bring a number of unwelcomed side effects. In such close quarters, a single conversation could be heard from several rows away. Given the inflight background noise caused by the aircraft, users would have to speak even louder, which in turn would be more disruptive. Combine this with multiple users throughout the aircraft, and the situation becomes uncomfortably loud.

The proposed change could also lead to "air rage" due to frustration caused by cellular use.